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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of March 19 regarding the Houston meeting. The entire program committee regretted your inability to accept our invitation to participate as a speaker.

The Anderson Symposium was, I believe, a very good success. Coming as it did after several national and international symposia on immunology during the past year, I had fears that it might be anticlimactic. Instead, I believe several important areas of research came to a climax at this particular meeting. Any success which this meeting may have had is, of course, largely dependent on the valuable contributions by so many visiting speakers. During the session on transplantation and tolerance there was a coming together of the first four speakers, Dr. Brent, Dr. Chase, Dr. Martinez, and myself, to the common agreement that the mechanism of immunologic tolerance to tissue transplantation can no longer be considered to be different from immunologic unresponsiveness or paralysis to non-cellular antigens.

I regret that you could not attend; your presence would have added significantly to the meeting.

It is a pleasure to enclose a copy of the "clonal" paper to which you refer, together with the ensuing discussion. Since I am limited in the number of copies at my disposal, I would appreciate it if you would return these as you suggest. You

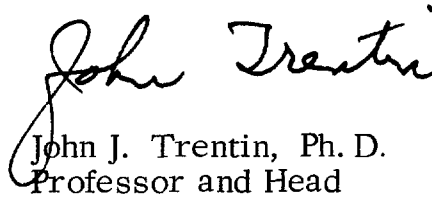
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will note that in this experiment we used some of the Salmonella strains which Dr. Nossal sent us from your collection, and for which we are most grateful.

I am also enclosing a rough draft of the "Tolerance and Lymphoid Chimerism" data which I also presented at the Anderson Symposium. Since I have multiple copies of this one, you need not return it. I am grateful for the opportunity I had of presenting some of the latter data as a seminar in your department last spring.

Your comments on both of these papers and areas of research would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Trentin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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